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HON. C. VERNON FORD HEARTY G. W. ROOTER

GOES TO NAVY GAME



HON. C. VERNON FORD

Virginia Lawyer Among Team's Most Ardent Supporters — Is Athlete Having Starred on V. M. I. and Virginia Teams.

Mr. C. Vernon Ford, a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and of the Law School of the University of Virginia, and at present Commonwealth Attorney for Fairfax County, Virginia, accompanied the basket ball team to Annapolis last Saturday and proved one of the heartiest supporters present at the G. W.-Navy game.

Mr. Ford, while a graduate of the Virginia institutions, has always shown the greatest interest in the athletics here at George Washington, and since 1904 has been not only an ardent supporter, but a liberal contributor to the financial success of the teams.

Mr. Ford is himself an athlete, having played on the Varsity foot-ball and baseball teams at V. M. I. and the Varsity foot-ball team of the University of Virginia.

He is at present Commonwealth's Attorney for Fairfax County, and has refused several offers of Judgeships in the County to continue his present office.

THE HATCHET can speak for the school in thanking Mr. Ford for his ardent support of George Washington affairs and in sincerely hoping that he will continue to take such a keen interest in the advancement of the University activities.

MAJOR OLIVER SENATE PRESIDENT

Major F. N. Oliver was elected President of the Law School Senate at its first meeting held Wednesday night, Jan. 14th. Marion E. Holliday was chosen Vice-President and B. C. Harris, Secretary-Treasurer.

Plans for the Law School banquet were discussed and formulated. A committee was appointed to determine the advisability of editing a Law School journal. This committee will report at the next meeting.

The second Wednesday of each month was adopted as the regular meeting time. Several committees were appointed to investigate other matters which will be reported on later.

INGRAM WINS IN FAST GAME

G. W. U. Girls' Basketball Team was defeated by Ingram by a score of 26-12 in the gym of Ingram Memorial Church on Wednesday, January 14th.

Miss Moody starred for G. W. U., making four baskets and two free throws.

Ingram has had the same line-up for four years, but G. W. U. has high hopes of defeating them in a return game to be played on Friday, February 13th, at the G. W. U. home gym.

Aid from the gallery is greatly needed in these games. The team is greatly helped by enthusiastic rooting.

The line-up was as follows:

Ingram	G. W. U.
Jefferis	Unruh
Thomas	Moody
Desio	Eckart
Jacobson	McGrew
Ford	Maul
Hohn	Baines
Substitutes—Ingram	Fennelly for Jefferis, Jefferis for Hohn; George Washington, Brewer for Unruh, Gayle for Maul, Unruh for Baines.

PROCTOR PAGE MARRIED RECENTLY

The marriage of Proctor H. Page, a popular student of the Law School, to Sara Parna Smith, took place December twenty-third, at Deland, Florida.

The bride is a graduate of John B. Stetson University, where she took an active part in college activities. As captain of the Girl's Basket Ball Team, she led the team to the Championship of the Southern States. She also acted in the capacity of manager of the Basketball Team, and played on the tennis team.

Mr. Page is a member of the Second Year Law School Class, and is widely known throughout the University. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The bride was a charter member of Delta Ksi Kappa, an athletic fraternity, and Pi Beta Phi.

Mr. and Mrs. Page will be at home to friends at Calverton Apartments after February first.

HARDING HEADS SENIOR ENGINEERS

Raymond Barton Harding, Eng. '20, was elected president of the Senior Class of the College Engineering at the meeting of the class on Wednesday, January 14th. Other officers elected were as follows: Frederic Veazey Wetherill, mechanical, vice-president; Benjamin Carpenter Cruickshanks, mechanical, secretary; Frank Whitcher Martin, mechanical, treasurer; Charles Francis Blakely, civil, sergeant-at-arms; Meyer Weinstein, chemical, class reporter for the *Cherry Tree*. Walter C. Scott, of the Junior Engineering Class, acted in the capacity of judge of elections.

The question of a class pin was discussed and it was decided to use the pin which several years ago was adopted with a view to its standardization.

Anyone desirous of taking part in the Junior Class Vaudeville Show, Thursday, February 19, please notify Cameron Burton, care The Hatchet Office, or call Lincoln 1144-W.

JUNIOR WEEK PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Junior Week, beginning Wednesday, February 18th, and ending Sunday, February 22nd, is to be celebrated by the Junior Classes of Columbian College, the Law School, and Schools of Engineering, Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy of George Washington University.

The program of events is as follows: Wednesday, February 18th—Junior Prom at Rauscher's, 9:30 P. M.

Thursday, February 19th—Junior Play, 8:15 P. M.

Friday, February 20th—Formal Reception to the Officers, Trustees and Faculty of the University at the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity House, 1422 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.

Saturday, February 21st—Open House and dance to the entire student body of the University at the Arts and Science Building, 2023 G St. N. W.

Admittance to the Prom will be on the invitation of a Junior and a ticket. The price of the ticket is four dollars. Boxes will be reserved for the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes, and for the Fraternities of the University. Harry Newman is chairman of the Prom Committee.

Those attending the prom will be admitted free to the play. In addition, tickets may be purchased for fifty cents from any member of the Junior Class. Cameron Burton and Prescott Haynes are in charge.

Miss Margaret Smith is chairman of the committee in charge of the Open House on Saturday.

INTERFRATERNITY KEEPS OPEN HOUSE

At the Interfraternity Association meeting held at the Sigma Nu House on Sunday morning it was decided that beginning on February 8 a series of receptions be given at the various Fraternity Houses on Sunday afternoons. The purpose of these receptions is to make it possible for all of the men in school to meet each other and to get better acquainted. Matters of interest to the University and to the Fraternities will be discussed.

In order that there may be no undue burden on the Fraternities no refreshments of any kind will be served at the receptions. It is intended that these shall be very informal gatherings of the men in school, primarily to promote better fellowship.

Notices will be published in THE HATCHET each week of the House at which the reception for the following Sunday will be held. The hour has been fixed at from four to six in the afternoon.

The Legacy.

Mistress (to newly installed cook): Matthews! What does this mean? How did this policeman get here?

Cook (equal to the occasion): Dunno, mum. 'E must 'ave bin left over by the last cook.—*London Opinion*.



SIGMA CHI
1923.

Lawrence Myers.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FIGHTS HARD IN NAVY GAME

Big Co-Ed Crowd Visits Annapolis

The George Washington Basket Ball five, with about six additional men and one hundred fair co-eds of the University seized and took possession of a special car at 15th Street and New York Avenue at noon last Saturday and journeyed to "Gobdam" with the found hope that the Navy might be forced to lower its standards to the wearer of the Buff and Blue.

The train shoved off, somewhat after the dinner hour with loud shrieks of delight and high pitched songs and made port in Annapolis after two hours' valiant efforts to commit the whole coterie of studes and friends to the numerous creeks that wallow along the sandy paths of Maryland.

But its efforts were in vain and the G. W. supporters hit the chill winds off the Severn about two o'clock and made for the Armory, where was the game—and heat!

Before, during, and after the hostilities the crowd cheered and sang and just plain yelled—much to the delight of the Navy men and the encouragement of the G. W. five.

Following the game the same coterie with the exception of certain fair damsels who deserted to attend the hop that night boarded the Special and succeeded in making more noise than that part of Maryland has heard in decades.

With lots of "candies, notions, and stationery", food and plenty of pep to chase dull gloom hence the Buff and decidedly not Blue supporters had a picnic, song festival and all but a dance on the homeward trip.

During all the excitement, Coach Almon and three plainly bored young men played poker and smoked while across the aisle a "duckies 'oo" couple span yards and lies and blew bubbles and made love to their hearts' content.

The crowd began to thin out at 15th Street N. E., and "thinned" continuously to 14th Street N. W., where the whole car piled out and said "goo'-night" and "see you to-morrow" and left for downy quilts and horrible dreams of figs and apples, and salted peanuts arrayed to fight to the death with chocolates and cakes and cookies, an enormous eyes and awfully mutilated.

And so ended a perfect day for it shows that the old G. W. pep is coming back—and the days are drawing nearer when the fat'n heavy scores will stick to the G. W. side of the ledger.

Read what the Washington Post said of our fair co-eds noise: "The Naval Academy basketballers made a high figure in scoring for the season in spite of the songs and cheers from the co-eds which George Washington had with it, a new feature which the Midshipmen greatly enjoyed."

"That was the last card Oi dealt ye, Mike?"

"A sphade."

"Oi knew it was. Oi saw ye spit on yer hands before ye picked it up."—*American Legion Weekly*.

A pessimist is never right—he can prove it!—*Life*.

Gilman Stars for Buff and Blue

George Washington Basket Ball Team fought its scrappiest game of the season last Saturday, when it journeyed to Annapolis and was defeated by the Navy by a score of 40 to 13.

The playing showed the superior training advantages of the Gobs, and while the Buff and Blue fought its way the entire game, the closer teamwork of their opponents proved too much.

Burkholder, Navy forward, opened hostilities by caging a goal in the first few minutes of play, but Gilman, G. W. forward, came right back and tied the score.

Three foul goals, each, caged by Gilman and Watters, Navy center, kept the score tied until near the midway of the first period.

Then the Navy team hit its stride and, following several court goals, the half ended with a score of 14 to 5.

In the second period the Navy forged rapidly ahead, scoring 26 points to G. W.'s 8, mainly due to the work of Byerly, right forward, and Greber, center.

Gilman, right forward for G. W., starred for the Buff and Blue. Besides excellent offensive work, he scored all the local team's points, shooting four court goals and five fouls.

Daly and Boteler played stellar defensive games.

The Navy substituted a complete new team five minutes before the end of the game. Score as follows:

G. W. U.	Position.	Navy.
Brachlow	.....L. F.	Burkholder
Gilman	.....R. F.	Byerly
Myers	.....Center	Greber
Daly	.....L. G.	Watters
Boteler	.....R. G.	McLaury
Referee—Mr. Callowhill,		Baltimore
Central Y. M. C. A.		Field goals—G. W. U., Gilman, 4; Navy, Byerly, 5; Watters, 4; Burkholder, 2; Blue, 2; Greber, 2; McLaury, 1. Foul goals—G. W. U., Gilman, 5 in 12; Navy, Watters, 5 in 11; Blue 2 in 2. Time of halves—20 minutes. Substitutions—G. W. U., Saltzman for Brachlow, Underwood for Daly, Aultman for Underwood; Navy, Olsen for Burkholder, Blue for Watters, Leblond for McLaury.

PROF. DOYLE TO DIRECT SPANISH AT CORNELL

Professor Henry Grattan Doyle, of the department of Romance Languages of the University, is to have charge of the Spanish teachers at the Cornell Summer School during the coming vacation period.

It is understood that Mr. Doyle will be head of quite a staff of teachers at the northern University.

Awake! Awake! The dawn is here,
The air is full of atmosphere;
Far down the dale a flock of cheese
Lifts up its face to scent the breeze.
O can it be, or is it not?
It is! It is! But where and what?
And so, as in the days of yore,
We find that two and two make four.
—*Md. State Review*.



The marriage of Catherine Carter, ex '19, to Lee R. Pennington, Jr., took place at All Saints' Church, Saturday, the 17th.

Margaret Fravel spent the week-end at Annapolis.

Agnes entertained the Sigma Kappas at a tea at her home on Sunday, January 18th.

Alma Barker went to New York after New Year's to attend a wedding.

Kathryn and Margaret Ayres returned Monday from Panama, where they spent Christmas holiday.

Bee Tait spent a week at Fortress Monroe.

Cornelia Clark gave a luncheon January 3d.

Mildred Herbst, Essie Lee Pearson and Cornelia Clarke went to the Annapolis New Year hop.

H. C. Stewart, of the University of Virginia, spent the holidays with his brothers at the Chapter House of Sigma Chi.

Ralph Jordan, of Mississippi, and G. W. U., '16, spent the holidays at Sigma Chi House.

Edward J. Hanson has returned from Wilmington, N. C., where he spent the holidays with his parents.

Larrie Henshall spent his Christmas in the coaling regions of Pennsylvania.

Charles C. Scott made a pilgrimage to Princeton, Ill., for his holiday vacation.

Press Haynes and Joe Garnett have returned from Hopkinsville, Ky., where they spent their Christmas vacation.

The marriage of Marcell Conway, Law, '21, to Stella Denmore took place on December 29th.

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Katherine Harris and Rebekah Sanborn were home for the holidays.

Beth F. Tossi entertained at tea, in honor of Sigma Kappa, on Sunday, December 28th.

Among the boys at the Sigma Nu House who spent the Christmas holidays at their homes are Ernest See, Merrill King, Fransi Carmody, Frank Yates, Charles Falls, John L. Hughes and Peter Hill.

Arthur L. Lannigan has been elected captain of the Sigma Phi Epsilon bowling team.

Mark Hanna has returned from Indiana, where he spent the holidays.

Mr. E. A. Streit, of the University of Montana, was the guest of the local Sigma Chi's during the holidays. Mr. Streit recently won the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship, and is en route to the Oxford University, England, where he will take a three-year course.

A local post of the American Legion is being formed in honor of Joseph Faucett Bellak, a member of the Delta Pi Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity, who died in the service of his country.

Walter C. Scott, Jr., of the Engineering School, has been elected to membership in the Washington Society of Engineers.

Jaxellana carried a suitcase to Baltimore with him, but sad to state he brought it back empty.

Berliner acted in the capacity of escort extraordinary to the four young ladies who went with the engineers to Sparrows Point.

Professors Lapham and Brown were on hand at Sparrows Point to see that none of the engineers tried to "cop" a blast furnace for a souvenir.

The patient teacher was trying to show the small boy how to read with emphasis and expression.

"Where— are— you— going," read Johnny, laboriously, without any accent whatever.

"Try that again," said the teacher. "Read as if you were talking and notice that little mark at the end."

Johnny studied the little interrogation point a moment and read triumphantly: "Where are you going little button hook?"—Exchange.

The January dance of Delta Tau Delta will be postponed, due to the mid-year exams.

ENGINEERS AND CHEMISTS HAVE BIG POW WOW

The Engineering and Chemical Societies, held a joint meeting on the evening of the twelfth. This was the first such meeting to be held in the histories of the societies, but as Mr. Clark, president of the Chemical Society, remarked, "he hoped it would not be the last." It appeared to be the sense of the meeting that the two societies should cooperate to the fullest extent of their ability.

The meeting was preceded by one of the now famous and widely discussed engineering suppers, prepared as usual by certain ladies of the University.

The societies were addressed by Doctor H. Custus of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and F. A. Mohler of the United States Bureau of Standards.

Dr. Custus spoke on the subject, "Light as an Agent to Produce Chemical Changes." During the progress of his address he explained, "Boyer's Hypothesis," and the operation and uses of the actinometer. The doctor brought out the point that it is not the ultra violet rays alone that produce reaction, but that all rays up to and including the infra red also produce reactions, also that light energy more than any other one thing is used by nature, it being the basic producer of all organic substances.

Dr. Mohler discussed the subject, "Characteristic Behaviors of Certain Metallic Ionized Atoms Under Electronic Collisions," or in other words, what happens when an electron collides with a molecule. This is a new subject which the doctor is making a study of at the Bureau. As stated by him, the method of study consists of filling an audion tube with the ionized vapor and studying the resultant current reactions. The doctor illustrated his lecture by sketches on the black board and by stereopticon views.

A moving picture showing method of irrigating arid lands in the west was also a feature of the evening.

Announcement of the date of the Engineering Society banquet, was made, it being Wednesday, February 11th, 1920, and the place the Monmouth Hotel. The prerequisite for admission being the possession of two "bucks" and a willingness to separate oneself from said "bucks" for a ticket which will admit to the festive board. Tickets may be purchased from the officers of the society.

A LITTLE KISSING.

A little kissing now and then,
Is why we have the married men;
A little kissing too, of course,
Is why we have the quick divorce.
A little kissing on the sly,
Is better then than bye and bye;
A little kiss brings a world of joy—
To the maid who's kissed by a college boy.
—Exchange.

Martha Waring, one of the officers of the Junior Class, is quarantined on account of scarlet fever in the family.

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DEAN HENNING ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

Dean Henning, Chairman of the Committee on schedules of the President's Council, has announced the following schedule of examinations for the mid-years:

Examinations will be two hours in length. All examinations will begin and end promptly at the hours scheduled. Examinations not here scheduled must be arranged for with the instructors. One-hour courses and third-group courses are generally not scheduled. All recitations will be suspended during the examination period.

Monday, January 26th.

10:00-12:00
Economics 1—Professor Kern.
German 3—Professor Schoenfeld.
Political Science 27—Professor Hill.
5:00-7:00
Applied Math. 21—Professor Lapham.
Archaeology 50—Dr. Brigham.
Architecture 22—Professor Harris.
Chemistry 23—Professor McNeil.
Commerce 40—Asst. Prof. Kochenderfer.
Education 25—Dr. Small.
Electrical Engineering 21—Mr. Warner.
English 2a—Professor Wilbur.
English 31—Mr. Chase.
Ethnology 61—Dr. Michelson.
French 7—Mr. Teillard.
French 26 and 55—Professor Henning.
German 22—Professor Schoenfeld.
Geology 1 and 20—Professor Bassler.
History 25—Asst. Prof. Churchill.
Mathematics 4—Mr. Hodgkins.
Mechanical Engineering 23—Asst. Prof. Halsey.
Naval Architecture 20—Mr. Jennison.
Philosophy 2—Professor Ruediger.
Philosophy 27—Professor Richardson.
Physics 1—Asst. Professor Brown.
Political Science 29—Professor Hill.
Portuguese 2—Mr. Coutinhe.
Spanish 2A—Asst. Prof. Doyle.
Spanish 2C—Mr. Jones.
Spanish 2F—Mr. Corliss.
Zoology 1—Professor Bartsch.

Tuesday, January 27.

10:00-12:00
French 5—Professor Henning.
Geology 21—Dr. Resser.
History 3—Professor Swisher.

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Latin 2—Professor Smith.
Spanish 22—Asst. Prof. Doyle.
1:30-3:30
Commerce 33B—Asst. Prof. Alden.
5:00-7:00
Architecture 20—Professor Bibb.
Chemistry 24—Professor McNeil.
Civil Engineering 2—Professor Lapham.
Commerce 33—Asst. Prof. Alden.
Electrical Engineering 1—Mr. Warner.
Economics 27—Professor Kern.
French 2B—Mr. Cullom.
French 6—Professor Henning.
German 3—Professor Schmidt.
History 31—Professor Swisher.
Mathematics 12B—Professor Erwin.
Mechanical Engineering 20—Asst. Prof. Halsey.
Political Science 2—Professor Hill.
Spanish 6—Asst. Prof. Doyle.
Wednesday, January 28th.
10:00-12:00
French 3—Professor Henning.
English 22—Professor Wilbur.
German 20—Professor Schoenfeld.
Greek A—Professor Smith.
Mathematics 9—Professor Erwin.
Philosophy 1—Professor Ruediger.
Political Science 7—Professor Hill.
Spanish 3—Asst. Prof. Doyle.
1:30-3:30
Economics 49—Professor Kern.
Education 20a—Professor Ruediger.
Mathematics 3—Professor Erwin.
Mechanical Engineering 1A—Asst. Prof. Halsey.
5:00-7:00
Architecture 21—Professor Harris.
Chemistry 26—Professor McNeil.
Civil Engineering 22—Professor Marsh.
Civil Engineering 22—Professor Norsworthy.
Civil Engineering 24—Professor Lapham.
Commerce 26—Asst. Prof. Kochenderfer.
Economics 2—Prof. Kern.
Electrical Engineering 2—Mr. Warner.
English 2b—Professor Wilbur.
English 33—Mr. Woodman.
French 2A—Mr. Cullom.
French 2F—Mr. Teillard.
Geology 2—Professor Bassler.
German 24—Professor Schmidt.
History 30—Asst. Prof. McArthur.
Mathematics 6—Mr. Hodgkins.
Mathematics 12A—Professor Erwin.
Mechanical Engineering—Mr. Woodward.
Mechanical Engineering 30—Asst. Prof. Halsey.
Naval Architecture 21—Mr. Jennison.
Philosophy 29—Professor Richardson.
Physics 22—Asst. Prof. Brown.
Spanish 2B—Mr. Jones.
Spanish 2D—Asst. Prof. Doyle.
Spanish 7—Mr. Soldana.
Zoology 2—Professor Bartsch.

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Zeta Chapter of Sigma Kappa had a Christmas party on December 23d for nineteen children in the W. U. C. rooms.

The Ninetenth National Convention of Sigma Nu Fraternity was held at St. Louis, Mo., from December 31 to January 2. Ralph J. Sterling and Francis J. Carmody represented the local chapter.

Sigma Nu held its Christmas dance at the Raleigh on December 30.

Phi Delta Phi held a smoker and business meeting at the Sigma Phi Epsilon House on Monday, January 4th.

The Pledges of Phi Mu entertained their big sisters at a theater party at Poli's, Saturday afternoon.

Gertrude Mitgerott gave a tea in honor of Virginia Thigpen, from Randolph-Macon, during the Christmas vacation.

Lois Campbell entertained at tea in honor of Mary Alice Newton, a Phi Mu from Wisconsin.

Phi Mu gave a luncheon and theater party at the National in honor of Eta Donovan, a Phi Mu from Sigma Chapter at Galesburg.

Phi Mu held their Christmas dance at the Columbia Country Club, December 27th. Besides the active chapter, about thirty alumnae, and out of town Phi Mu's were present. It was the most successful dance the chapter has held.

The Second Year Law Class dance will be held at Mrs. Dyer's, 1517 R Street, N. W., on Monday evening, February 9th, at 9 o'clock. The tickets are \$1.50 a couple, including refreshments. The tickets can be secured from Miss Etta L. Taggart and Mr. John D. Wat-

A monthly dinner was held at the Delta Tau Delta House by the active chapter on Thursday, January 8. Approximately seventy-five Deltas, in and around Washington, attended.

Phi Sigma Kappa entertained at the Chapter House on December 26th.

About three hundred and fifty people visited the Phi Sigma Kappa House at a reception on January first.

A formal dance was held at the Phi Sigma Kappa House January 17th.

Alpha Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha has resumed its regular Sunday evening suppers which are held every two weeks.

The Washington Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa entertained at a card party at the College Women's Club, in honor of the pledges, on Saturday, January 17th.

POET DISCOVERS WORLD REMEDY

A Washington poet and playwright rises with a new remedy for the world's social unrest. He is Langdon E. Mitchell, author of "Becky Sharp" and "The New York Idea," and George Washington University lecturer on "Poetry As a Necessity of Life." His remedy is—poetry.

"The world is upset today because it is unhappy, because it is out of harmony," says Mr. Mitchell, who is a son of the late Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, noted novelist. "Back of the industrial unrest, back of Bolshevism, back of all the concrete expressions of dissatisfaction is an aching void in the heart, a vague feeling of unhappiness. It is bred by the nerve-racking monotony of our hum-drum life. This unhappiness persists because the heart refuses to sing, because the heart lacks poetic nourishment."

"Poetry is a necessity of life. It creates enthusiasm, lends comfort, inspires noble action, ushers in harmony, unifies people, promotes happiness. The person who neglects poetry locks his heart to much of the noblest emotion."

"There are a lot of people who think that poets are long-haired cranks, or sissies, or idle dreamers, or plain lunatics. They are all wrong. You don't have to be a high-brow to appreciate poetry. Poetry has an appeal to the illiterate as well as to the cultured few; and even the person who can't read can at least sing a folk song possessing a degree of poetic quality."

"We are living in an artificial age under artificial conditions. Poetry is natural, a perfectly virile expression of self, but the complex life of today is suppressing it. There was a time when communities, particularly in England, had their own folk songs, ballads, and dances. Then Puritanism came along and with its silly ruthlessness put the absolute ban on music, dancing, and drama; instead of retaining these mediums and striving to elevate their tone to conform with the highest ideals."

"Emigration likewise is a death blow to the spirit of poetry. When people enter a new country they are virtually compelled to drop their old folk songs, dances, and other traditions and merge themselves into a new social order that is stripped of poetry."

"These factors, aided by our abominable educational system, which sadly neglects the nourishment of the heart, produce a barren society that fails to appreciate the spirit of poetry."

"Even the Bolsheviks realize the value of poetry in creating an enthusiasm designed to keep up the morale of their ranks. They have their poems and their songs—and boundless enthusiasm. This government ought to know that a spirit fed on poetry can't be crushed merely by deporting people."

Mr. Mitchell does not believe in using "poetry" in a restricted sense. He maintains that the songs of the people are as much poetry as Kipling's verse, although possibly poetry of a different type. And he holds that George Cohan, with his jazzy plays, is as essentially a poet as Longfellow and that Amy Lowell, with her free verse, is as essentially a poet as Shelley, although differing in type.

Mr. Mitchell will inaugurate a course of eight lectures at George Washington University, beginning February 3, on "Poetry As a Necessity of Life." The lectures will be given Tuesday mornings at 11:15.

The patrons of the course are: Hon. John W. Weeks, Hon. Henry White, General Maxwell Van Zandt Woodhull, Miss Woodhull, Mr. William Littauer, Mrs. Perry Heath, Hon. John Barton Payne, Dr. P. P. Claxton, Senator Howard Sutherland, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mr. Henry P. Fairbanks, Mr. S. Richard Fuller, Mr. Dudley W. Fay, Col. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Dr. Thomas N. McLaughlin, Dr. Charles Wood, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mr. James Parmelee, Mr. Thomas S. Hopkins, Hon. George M. Young, Mr. H. B. F. Macfarland, Mr. Frederick A. Delano, Mr. William P.

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Mr. Kayser, secretary of the University, announced the rules for matriculation to the above course in a letter to the Editor of THE HATCHET, dated Jan. 14:

You will please call the attention of the students to the method of registering for this course. Students already enrolled in the University, irrespective of the school in which they are enrolled, will enroll for this course through Dean Wilbur.

For those students who are already taking thirty hours of work or more and are hence paying the maximum fee, there will be no additional charge for the lectures. If they are not taking the maximum number of hours, the charge will be the same as that for one semester hour, namely \$5 or \$6 as the case may be. Students who desire to receive one semester hour credit for the course will attend the lectures and do such additional work as may be prescribed by the head of the Department of English.

Persons not in the University desiring to attend the course of lectures, will register with the Recorder and will receive a card of identification which will admit them or the bearer to the auditorium.

Very truly yours,
ELMER LOUIS KAYSER,
Secretary.

Thursday, January 29th.

10:00-12:00
German 7—Professor Schoenfeld.
Latin 1—Professor Smith.
Physics 3—Asst. Prof. Brown.
Spanish 1—Asst. Prof. Doyle.
1:30-3:30
Civil Engineering 1A—Professor Lapham.
5:00-7:00
Applied Mathematics 20—Professor Norsworthy.
Architecture 8—Professor Bibb.
Architecture 44—Professor Harris.
Civil Engineering 27—Professor Harris.
Chemistry 1—Professor Lapham.
Commerce 20—Professor McNeil.
Economics 22—Asst. Prof. Kochenderfer.
Economics 49—Professor Kern.
Education 50—Dr. Phillips.
Electrical Engineering 26—Professor Ruediger.
English 55—Mr. Warner.
Ethnology 50—Professor Wilbur.
French 2C—Dr. Michelson.
French 2D—Mr. Cullom.
French 4—Mr. Teillard.
French 4B—Professor Henning.
German 2—Mr. Kramer.
German 8—Professor Schmidt.
History 34—Professor Schoenfeld.
Mathematics 20—Prof. Swisher.
Mathematics 54—Professor Hodgkins.
Mechanical Engineering 28—Professor Erwin.
Philosophy 24—Mr. Killian.
Political Science 21—Dr. Richardson.
Spanish 2E—Mr. Jones.
Spanish 4—Asst. Prof. Doyle.
Friday, January 30th.

10:00-12:00
Greek 1—Professor Smith.
History 1—Professor Swisher.
Mechanical Drawing 8A—Professor Lapham.
1:30-3:30

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English 5—Mr. Woodman.
French 1A—Mr. Cullom.
History 21—Mr. Kayser.
Mathematics 21—Professor Hodgkins.
5:00-7:00
Archaeology 20—Professor Carroll.
Astronomy 2—Professor Lapham.
Chemistry 2, 3, 7, all sections—Professor McNeil.
Civil Engineering 3—Mr. Marsh.
Educations 29—Mrs. Albion.
Electrical Engineering 23—Mr. Warner.
English 28—Mr. Woodman.
French 2F—Mr. Cullom.
Geology 4—Dr. Resser.
Mechanical Engineering 26—Asst. Prof. Halsey.
Political Science 26—Prof. Couthinho.
Saturday, January 31.
10:00-12:00
Education 21a—Professor Ruediger.
Education 28—Mrs. Symonds.
English 1—Professor Wilbur.
English 27—Mr. Woodman.
Latin 21—Professor Smith.
Philosophy 20—Professor Richardson.
1:30-3:30
Astronomy 1—Professor Erwin.
French 1b—Professor Henning.
German 1—Professor Schoenfeld.
Latin 3—Professor Smith.
History 20—Asst. Prof. Alden.
History 33—Professor Swisher.
5:00-7:00
Architecture 28—Professor Bibb.
Chemistry 8—Professor McNeil.
Civil Engineering 4—Professor Lapham.
Classical Literature 12—Professor Smith.
Education 22—Professor Ruediger.
Geology 3—Mr. Resser.
Zoology 23—Professor Bartsch.

SENIOR LAW CLASS HOLDS RE-ELECTION

The Senior Law Class held a re-election of Class officers from Wednesday, January 7, to Monday, January 12. The ballots were counted on January 14, by the committee appointed at a mass meeting, and the following results announced:

President, John H. Patrick; Vice-president, Ellis W. Manning; Secretary, Miss Grace M. Eddy; Treasurer, Lin Morgan.

The committee had distributed ballots to every member of the class who was entitled to graduate this year, and the votes were sealed and handed in to the committee. This insured that every member of the Class was given the chance to vote, and also secrecy in voting. Out of seventy-one posted as entitled to vote, sixty-four members of the Class cast ballots.

The officers will be installed at a meeting on Monday, January 19.

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COMES JUNIOR WEEK!

The Junior Class of the University has instituted a custom in the University which is high to be admired—that of setting inside one week as distinctly "Junior Week."

The Class plans to hold a reception for the President and Faculty, to present a play and give a prom which promises from all intent and purposes to be the peppiest social event on the school calendar.

Such activity is highly desirable in George Washington, where the social life is confined to a small number of clubs and Fraternities. While the primary and never-to-be-forgotten purpose of a University is to develop the intellectual faculties of its students and to prepare them for the arduous after-life, where knowledge above all else counts, yet such social intercourse is necessary to create a respect for others and help in the building up of the "liberal education" that is found to be broadening to the mind and ever a source of inspiration.

Any effort the organizations may make with this purpose in view will be acclaimed by all fair-minded to be worthy of the greatest praise.

The Other Cheek

My Dream Girl.

Oh, dear, I don't want to go to the Ritz, the food is too rich. Let's go to Childs'.

Listen, Jack; mother doesn't want me to go to musical comedies. Take me to the movies.

Orchids are so flashy! Oh, yes, I adore those cute little pansies.

Why, if you really insist, I'd enjoy a nice, big bag of peanuts, they are so nourishing.

Would you mind taking me home in a 'bus. All chauffeurs have their necks shaved, and I just hate to look at shaved necks.—*Yale Record*.

At the Gallery.

Connoisseur—I didn't know you went in for art.
Friend—I didn't.

Connoisseur—But I see you here every day.

Friend—I know. That looks like my old bartender and I'm sorta lonesome.—*California Pelican*.

Oblivion.

"Wrote a ballad on my cuff the other day. What would you advice me to do with it?"

"Send it to a laundry."—*Life*.

Problem: When you see a man putting padlocks on his basement windows, what is your deduction?

Answer: That coal is not the only thing in the cellar.—*Life*.

A Poor Thing.

Mrs. Prof.—My husband's so careless. His buttons are forever coming off.

Mrs. Prex (severely)—Perhaps they are not sewed on properly.

Mrs. Prof.—That's just it. He's so careless about his sewing.—*Michigan Gargoyle*.

It Depends.

"Who are your favorite screen actresses?" asked the freshman.

"They vary," replied the sophomore.

"A great deal depends on the likes and dislikes of the girl I have with me at the movies."—*Ohio Sun Dial*.

Financial.

Wife: Don't you think you ought to get a new suit, dear?

Husband: I thought I'd wait until next month.

"Why wait?"

"Saving the interest on the investment!"—*Life*.

The Baggage Man.

"Trunk brought up? Yessir. Right here. I got him, Jake, I saw him first. Yessir. I'm just goin' down. Half a dollar—that's all. Yessir, bring it right up. Oh, the second floor! I'll haf to hire an extra guy to help me. Cost you a dollar. Whoa, boy— Yessir—right away. Steamer trunk, you said? No? Oh, I can't bring her up fer no dollar. Cost you a dollar 'n' a ha'f. Yessir, right up. There's my license number on the team. Whoa, boy. Just put your name and number on the ticket and let me have the two dollars. Yessir, that's right. Be up some time tomorrow. Giddap."—*The Record*.

Noisome.

There was a young fellow named Fox, Who wore lavender stripes in his sox;

And red polka dots, too, On his waistcoat of blue.

Good Lord—you could hear him for blocks.—*California Pelican*.

Good Night, Nurse!

Kid Sullivan (up to his old tricks)—Good morning, little one. Haven't I met you somewhere before?

Smooth—It's quite likely. I used to be a nurse in the insane asylum.—*Detroit Varsity News*.

A Run of Luck.

We noticed a dozen or more young gentlemen of the crap-shooting classes engaged in their favorite outdoor sport on a Brooklyn street corner yesterday,

when suddenly a cop swooped down from nowhere upon them. In two jumps the whole outfit were halfway to the East River.

The cop didn't bother to pursue. He stooped down and scooped up the change; and as it jingled into his pocket he favored us with a wink:

"Seven come eleven," says he, "and I win dinner money."—*New York Evening Sun*.

UNDERSTANDING FAILS

SAYS SESSUE TOGA

Hon. HATCHET:—

Many difficult art courses are displayed in hon. catalogue, but much more-so are studied by co-educational ladies. Such experiences having occurred since last out-cry in revered magazine.

I make expedition to timely-honored hall of wisdom for consideration of hearing hon. prof. Beneath, oh, hon. HATCHET, are all what were received by me, I narrate.

Lately arriving ladies make gentle racket with chairs and sit on each side of me. Both make preparations for class room behavior, removing several coats with considerable perfume, and concealing chair of little Jap. with one large size sheep skin. I preserve watchful waiting. Presently hon. right hand lady exhibits note-books, etc., at which conversations commence.

"I forgot mine," she intimate, to left-hand, with pretence that I are not near. "Got any?"

"No," lament she, "but here are vanities. Don't mind me."

She politely transfer small pill-box across me. I are quite extinguished by such courtesies. Hon. Right-hand commence course in hand-made art of which I enjoy in place of hon. prof. She close one eye by turning down mouth, peeking in box-lid with other, meanwhile face becoming vanished behind dust. I repress admiration and sneezes, while such indoor sports continue for several minutes. She then emerge with much dignity.

Hearing sudden voice of prof. I make prompt snatch for educashon. But all are not yet ended. Departing to go hon. Right-hand finish me with smiling demands for lecture notes.

I fail in understanding.

Hoping you are the same,
SESSUE TOGA.

G. W. MEN SERVE AT INSTALLATION

Fred C. Reed and Charles Demopoulos were the representatives of the Beta Lambda Chapter of Kappa Psi Medical Fraternity at the installation of the Beta Omega Chapter at Johns-Hopkins Medical School last Saturday night.

Following the installation ceremonies a banquet was held attended by guests from each Medical Fraternity in the country. In the several talks given by the guests at the dinner, Kappa Psi was shown to be the oldest Medical Fraternity in existence and more to be the largest, both in the number of members and the number of its chapters, active and graduate.

David Davis, late of G. W., was among the guests.

PENN PROFESSOR TO TEACH HERE

Professor A. L. Rhoton of the Pennsylvania State College has been engaged to teach in the Summer School. He will give courses in Educational Measurements, History of Education and High School Methods, with special inference to the junior high school.

Professor Rhoton has a high reputation as a teacher, and his courses promise to be of great value.

Dr. W. S. Small and Dean W. C. Ruediger of the Teachers' College faculty are among the instructors giving courses in the School of Religious Education, conducted by the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Small is giving a course on Adolescence and Dean Ruediger in Psychology.

Miss Elsa Weber, T. C., '15, will assist in the Director's office during the 1920 Summer School. Miss Weber is a member of the faculty of Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C.

In Other Fields

LELAND STANFORD.

The University Museum has recently purchased a set of Babylonian Tablets inscribed with cuneiform dating back to 2500 B. C.

CALIFORNIA.

A journalism class recently went to San Francisco and demonstrated its efficiency by taking over and operating a city newspaper.

DEPAUW.

One hundred and fifty students recently turned out to cut wood which was hauled to the University in motor trucks.

YALE.

The lid has been lifted from Sunday athletics. The athletic fields and other equipment are now available every Sunday.

UTAH.

Utah is bending every effort to secure a football game with Harvard for next Christmas or some date near that time. The Boston team will be passing through Salt Lake at that time on their way to Los Angeles for a game New Year's Day.

ARIZONA.

A vote by Faculty and Students combined showed general sentiment to be in favor of "any compromise that will make possible immediate ratification of the Treaty and League."

DELAWARE.

Plans are being laid for the raising of an endowment of \$3,000,000 for future expansion.

OREGON.

Committees are at work discussing the advisability and methods of raising money for a memorial in honor of the service men.

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Answers to Correspondents

1. Dear Mr. Stephen: Where does your fist go when you open your hand?

Ans: The same place your lap goes when you stand up.

2. Dear Steve: I am a law student and want to know what a common bar is?

Ans: I could give you the name of one, but it's closed now.

3. Dear Stupe: Will you please publish the names of some interesting cities in the U. S. that one might visit now?

Ans: You may be interested in visiting any of the following: Green River, Ky.; Champaign, Ill.; Port, Okla.; Brandywine, W. Va.; Rye, N. Y.; Bourbon, Ill.; or Lithia, Pa. (If you don't believe me look in the postal guide.

4. Dear Steve: What livestock is exported from Virginia?

Ans: "Camels" 20 for 16c.

Dear Steve:

Dr. Resser in mineralogy lecture the other day said that most of the Bauxite in this country was Gibbsite—what does he mean?

Ans: He probably means that most of the Gibbsite in Europe is Bauxite.

Literary Note.

Some prose writers have gone from had to verse.—*Columbia (Mo.) Record*.

The poor imitate the rich and get poorer; the rich imitate the poor and get richer.—*Boston Transcript*.

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